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For : A GENE DELIVERY VEHICLE EXPRESSING THE
APOPTOSIS-INDUCING PROTEINS VP2 AND/OR
APOPTIN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to examination:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims as indicated:

✓ In claim 6, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

✓ ~~NE~~ In claim 7, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 7" and insert --claim 1--.

✓ In claim 10, line 1, delete "8 or".